



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/638,650 Confirmation No. 9848
Applicant: Law Enforcement Services, Inc.
For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACQUIRING AND ANALYZING
PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION**
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Examiner: Carolyn M. Bleck

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY

In response to the final Office Action, Applicants submit herewith a Reply.

Applicant has previously submitted Exhibits and Declarations under 37 CFR 1.131, which attest to invention prior to July 20, 2000. These Declarations were submitted so that the Examiner might use them as necessary to support the allowance of the claims now pending in this application. (Now claims 1- 2, 6-15, 17, 25-31, and 47-72).

In response to Applicant's submission of Exhibits and Declarations under 37 CFR 1.131, which attest to invention prior to July 20, 2000, the Examiner has continued the rejection of the pending claims and has taken the position that the Exhibits and Declarations are ineffective because a) Applicant has not clearly explained which facts or data in Exhibit B the Applicant is relying upon to show completion of the invention prior to August 14, 2000, and b) Applicant fails to provide sufficient showing of facts to establish diligence from a date of conception prior to 7/20/2000 to the constructive reduction to practice on 8/14/2000.